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Applicant : Dan T. Moore, III, et al.
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LAYER THAT IS HIGHLY RESISTANT TO THERMAL CYCLING
Docket No. : 33850US1
Customer No. : 000116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT "A"

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action mailed August 3, 2006. The period to respond to the Office action expired on September 3, 2006, which was a Sunday. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed the next succeeding business day, which is Tuesday, September 05, 2006. (Monday, September 4, 2006 was a federal holiday).

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